



- 8 pieces of kite paper
- glue stick

Instructions:

1. Fold each piece of Waldorf window star paper into a kite-shaped petal

First, take one square of kite paper and fold it in half. Open it up, turn it a quarter turn and fold it in half again. Next, fold each corner of the square into the middle crease of the paper to create a smaller square with four petals. Finally, fold one side of the square into the middle crease. Repeat this step on the opposite side. This last step will create a small kite shape. This is one petal of the Waldorf window star. Repeat these steps until you have eight kiteshaped petals for your window star suncatcher.

2. Press window star paper petals

Place the folded kite paper window star petals flap side down under a book to press them flat.



3. Assemble the rainbow window star. Place one of the kite paper window star petals flap sides down. Use a glue stick to smear a bit of glue onto the upper right corner of the kite paper petal. Place the next kite paper petal on top of the glue so the left top edge of the second petal is along the middle crease of the first kite paper petal. Glue the remaining Waldorf window star paper petals together using the same method.

4. **Connect the two sides of the Waldorf window star.** Once you have glued all of the kite paper petals to one another it's time to connect the two sides of the rainbow window star.

First place glue on the top right corner of the last petal. Next, open the star to glue the last kite paper petal on top of the first. Place completed Waldorf window stars under a heavy book to press flat for a few hours.

5. Hang rainbow star suncatcher in a window

To hang, dab a tiny bit of glue in the middle of the back (flap-side) of the kite paper window star and on each petal tip. Not too much, or it will tear when you take it down. Press Waldorf star onto a window.



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